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**Another Success for Project Safe Neighborhoods
– Armed Career Criminal Gets 15 Years**

Little Rock, AR -- Bud Cummins, U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Arkansas, announced that another PSN defendant was sentenced in federal court on March 1, 2005. Jimmy Lee Mosby, 50, was sentenced to 15 years in the federal prison for being a felon in possession of a firearm.

The charges stem from a traffic stop of a truck Mosby was driving in January, 2004. During that traffic stop, Mosby was found in possession of two guns by the Little Rock Police Department patrol officer who stopped him.

United States District Judge George Howard, Jr., accepted Mosby's guilty plea in November and sentenced him Tuesday. Mosby's prior state convictions include robbery, burglary, murder and delivery of illegal drugs, beginning in 1973 when he was 17 years old. Based on his prior convictions, he was sentenced as an armed career criminal. Federal statutes require that an armed career criminal be sentenced to no less than 15 years imprisonment.

"This is a classic example of how federal authorities can support local law enforcement through Project Safe Neighborhoods," Cummins stated. "Here, the Little Rock Police Department encountered a career felon armed with two guns. Under stiff federal penalties, the Little Rock Police Department will not have to see him again for a long, long time."

For more information on Project Safe Neighborhoods see www.psn.gov. The investigation was conducted by the Little Rock Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

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